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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-24 (Canceled).

5 25. (Previously Presented) A bottle support plate for use in a rotary capping machine used to apply caps onto the upper threaded neck of one or more containers having a non-fully circular flange; as said containers are moved along a generally circular path by a star wheel, said bottle support plate including a pocket that at least partially supports and at least partially mates with the flange of said container to at least partially inhibit rotation of said container during the threading of a cap on said upper threaded neck of said container, said pocket including a support ledge and an anti-rotation wall, said anti-rotation wall having a non-fully curvilinear face designed to be at least partially matable with at least a portion of an outer periphery of the flange of said container to at least partially inhibit rotation of said container.

26. (Previously Presented) The bottle support plate as defined in claim 25, wherein said support ledge is designed to at least partially engage a bottom surface of said flange of said container.

27. (Previously Presented) The bottle support plate as defined in claim 25, wherein said support ledge at least partially counters a downward force applied to the upper threaded neck of said container during the threading of a cap on said upper threaded neck of said container.

28. (Previously Presented) The bottle support plate as defined in claim 25, wherein said support ledge includes a curvilinear shaped front surface, said anti-rotation wall having a front surface that is shaped differently from said front face of said support ledge.